GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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WELFARE PROJECTS
BALIRAM

Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether certain welfare projects of Uttar Pradesh are pending with the Union Government for sanction at present;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the number of proposals lying pending due to non submission of the inspection report by the State Government;

(d) the financial assistance sought by the NGOs working in Uttar Pradesh;

(e) the time by which these projects are likely to be sanctioned;

(f) the amount provided to NGOs working in Uttar Pradesh for welfare works during the last three years, year-wise; and
(g) whether the Government have made any provision for providing special assistance to those NGOs which are 25 to 50 years old and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT

SMT. MANEKA GANDHI

(a)&(b) 116 projects of Uttar Pradesh are pending with the Union Government for approval at present.

(c) 84 are pending for want of inspection reports from the State Government.

(d) The financial assistance sought by NGOs in Uttar Pradesh are for welfare ofdisabled, pre-examination coaching for Other Backward Classes and Minorities,old age homes, vocational training, voluntary organisations working for the welfare of Scheduled Castes and Other Backward Classes, street children and social defence.

(e) There is no specified time for sanctioning of projects. The time taken for disposal of applications depends upon the receipt of complete documents, recommendations of the designated authorities and established need for the project in the area where it is proposed to be set up.

(f) The amount provided to NGOs during the last three years for welfare works in Uttar Pradesh, year-wise, is as under:-

(Rs. in lakhs)

YEAR	AMOUNT
1997-98	0802.83
1998-99	1724.79
1999-2000	2939.22

(g) No, Sir.